United States District Court Southern District of Texas

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

September 28, 2020 David J. Bradley, Clerk

TOTAL SAFETY U.S., INC, ET AL.,	§	
Plaintiffs.	§ § 8	
VS.	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:19-CV-03836
	§	
CODE RED SAFETY	§	
& RENTAL, LLC, ET AL.,	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	

ORDER ADOPTING MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S SEPTEMBER 4, 2020 AMENDED MEMORANDUM AND RECOMMENDATION

On September 4, 2020, United States Magistrate Judge Andrew M. Edison filed an Amended Memorandum and Recommendation (Dkt. 110) recommending that Defendant Justin Massengale's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment on Plaintiffs' Breach of Contract Claim (Dkt. 53) be **GRANTED**.

On September 18, 2020, Plaintiffs filed objections to Judge Edison's Amended Memorandum and Recommendation (Dkt. 113). In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), this Court is required to "make a de novo determination of those portions of the [magistrate judge's] report or specified proposed findings or recommendations to which objection [has been] made." After conducting this de novo review, the Court may "accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the findings or recommendations made by the magistrate judge." *Id.*; *see also* Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b)(3).

Based on the pleadings, the record and the applicable law, The Court ACCEPTS

Judge Edison's Amended Memorandum and Recommendation and ADOPTS it as the

opinion of the Court. It is therefore **ORDERED** that

(1) Judge Edison's Amended Memorandum and Recommendation (Dkt. 110) is

APPROVED AND ADOPTED in its entirety as the holding of the Court; and

(2) Defendant Justin Massengale's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment on

Plaintiffs' Breach of Contract Claim (Dkt. 53) is GRANTED. Plaintiffs' breach of

contract claim against Massengale based on the December 31, 2008 Employment

Agreement is dismissed. Plaintiffs' breach of contract claim under the Unit Grant

Agreement remains.

It is so **ORDERED**.

SIGNED at Houston, Texas, this 28th day of September, 2020.

GEORGE C. HANKS, JR.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE